GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1596
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2001
SPECIAL PACKAGE TO GUJARAT
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to sanction any special package to the next of the kin of those killed in the recent earthquake in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (c) whether the Government propose to reconstruct all the buildings and houses crumbled in the State due to earthquake; and

(d) if so, the funds allocated and released for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b): The Government of Gujarat have announced an ex-gratia relief of Rs.One lakh, comprising of Rs.25,000/- from the Government of Gujarat, Rs.25,000/- from State Chief Minister's Relief Fund and Rs.50,000/ from Prime Minister's Relief Fund to next of kin of those killed in recent earthquake in Gujarat .

(c) & (d) : The Government of Gujarat have proposed to assist in reconstruction of all the buildings/houses damaged due to earthquake by way of assistance, grants and loans. A detailed rehabilitation/reconstruction package has been announced.